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Gauze Lisle, in Blacks and Tans -Fine German goods with the new raised effects.

Nothing finer in Richmond at 50c than this Hoslery for which we ask

### ANNEXATION FIGHT TO COME UP TO-NIGHT

Battle Royal Expected in the Lower Branch-Both Sides Sparring.

The Board of Aldermen will hold an adjourned session at 8 o'clock to-night, and will transact a large amount of routine business. The Common Council will meet at 7:30 o'le ce nlahe,kgveb mf will meet at 7:30 o'clock, having been called at the instance of the advocates of the Mills annexation measure now upon the table along with the message of the Mayor vetoing the same.

The call declares that the session is ordered for the purpose of considering a resolution appropriating money to complete the flume at the settling basin, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before

The truth is, that the Mills people will undertake to discharge the Ordinance Committee from the further consideration of the Cannon-Pollock annexation ordinance, and to lay this on the table along with the Mills ordinance. Both sides were hard at work last night, and if certain plans of those opposed to the Mills ordinance shall carry, they may succeed in "blocking the game," for which the Council sessions has been called. But there are shrewd politicians on both sides, and they know pretty well how to take care of themselves in a parliamentary scrapble. It was stated last night that the Mills ordinance would be passed to-night ordinance would be passed to-nigh over the Mayor's yeto, but no one who is well posted believes enough votes can be mustered for this purpose, and that indefinite delay is what its advocates are

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## Miller & Rhoads | MAN DISAPPEARS; SUICIDE FEARED

Frank L. Kelley ,Leaving His Home, Sends Wife An

MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS LIFE

Mrs. Kelley and Friends Now Anxiously Awaiting Tidings

Leaving a note bidding farewell to his wife and six months old baby, Mr. Frank L. Kelley, of 2416 West Main Street, disappeared from his home some time between midnight and seven o'clock in the morning of yesterday and no trace of him has been found. In the note he says that he will meet them all in heaven and asks that they not grieve

did return until Friday afternoon. On Saturday he left again, saying he would be back within a short time. He did

MOUNTAIN LAKE HOTEL.

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# MOUNTED POLICE

The Man Are on Bicycles and Not oil Horses, and Work Eight

These Bicycle Patrolmen Available for Emergency Calls

partment.

In the eastern district, or from the First Police Station, Patrolmen R. L. Bryant and L. R. Kellam were the men who rode the wheels. The first named went on duty at 8 o'clock yesterday

SUSTAIN MR. COHN.

Investigation Had in the Health

Cohn.
It was decided to advertise for bids for the construction of a new smallpox hospital and to meet next. Tuesday night to receive the same and to award the contract. The plans and specifications were prepared by Contractor C. H. Lankford, who will bid on the work.
The Council recently appropriated \$4,00 for the new building.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

in the First District, to be creeted on the site of the old Seabrook warehouse, on Brond Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets. The matter went upon the table until the next annual budget is made up, though the members of the committee are thoroughly in sympathy with the move for a new station bourse.

Agnes, the injection-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Haycox, of Newport News, who is visiting her grandfather, Mr. John J. Canfield, of Wrina district, Henrico county, was bitten by a snake Sunday horning.

The child was in the rear yard playing when she saw the reptile and picked it up. The snake bit her twice on the hand. Dr. Reams, of Richmond, was called in at once and treated the child, who is doing yery nicely.

Many Make Returns.

Richmonders at Atlantic City.

Many people from this city are enjoying the breezes and surf at Atlantic City. Among those now registered there are the following:
The Chalfonte-Mrs. J. A. Briggs, Misses Ethel Briggs, Grace Briggs, Misses Ethel Briggs, Grace Briggs, Misses and Miss Alice Eubanks, At the Wittshire-Mr. R. E. Giover, Mr. M. V. Butler and wife, Mr. W. S. Gunn, and Mr. L. G. Chefr and wife, of Richmond. Report Now Ready.

The City School Board met last night and formulated their report on the site for the proposed new High School building. The report was not given out, and will not be until it goes to the Finance Committee.

Names Are Now On. Judge Will yesterday issued an order on the Hussing Court, directing the City Tressurer to place the names of cleven citizens on the list of eligible voters. These citizens had compiled with the law, but for some reason their names were omitted.

Plea for American Judaism. Mr. Louis Berusicin preached an elo-quent sermon Sunday at Both Ahaba Temple. The substance of his discours was an appeal for the incipient rejuve-nation of American Judaism.

KEEPYOUR CHEMICAL SENDS

Financial Showing for the Fiscal Year of the Big Fertilizer Company.

COTTON OIL SHOWED A LOSS

pany has just issend a statement of its finances at the close of the year ended June 15 1905 which it mailed out vesterday to stockholders and others interested last night. The printed statement embraces the statement of earnings for the year ended June 15, 1905, the profit and loss secount, and finally the consolidated balance sheet of the Virginia-Carolina panies, all of them on one folder, and in addition thereto on a separate sheet the balance sheet of the Southern Cottor Cil Company for the year ended May 31, 1906. The losses on the operation of the Southern Cotton Oil Company are de-ducted from the balance of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in the profit and loss account.

ina Company for the year just ended, in connection with the manufacture and sales of fertilizers, including the operation of mining companies is stated at \$2.802,100.54. From this are deducted: interest and discount, \$274,588.49; interest on bonds, \$332,291.67, and dividends on pro ferred stock, \$1,320,000, a total deduction of \$1,926,578.16, leaving the surplus for the year carried to profit and loss account, \$965,231,38. This surplus is after a paid out and charged to operating expenses, \$314,311.64 for repairs and maintenance during the past fiscal year. The inventory, it is stitled, has been taken at cost prices which are much below the market except as to \$310,470.89, by-product, which has been taken below the price at which

ssets are thus stated: Capital assetsassets are thus stated: Capital assets-real estate, plants, etc., \$21,587,496.13; other investments, \$21,906,823.87; and current as-sets (including manufactured products, material and supplies; interest and in-surance paid in advance, accounts receiv-able, good bills receivable, miscellaneous investments, and cash in banks and on hand) \$15,728,307.26, making a total of \$50,222,597.26.

The statement of liabilities is as fol-

Sp. 225,507.28. The statement of liabilities is as follows: Preferred stock, \$18,000,000; common stock, \$27,984,400, a total of \$45,984,400, collateral trust bonds, (less \$500,000 cancelled during year) \$6,500,000; capital stock of subsidiary companies outstanding, \$9,150; bills payable, \$3,605,404.70; accounts payable, \$148,406,94; bond interest accured, \$67,708.34, and surplus as per profit and loss account, \$3,477,527.22, balancing the assets.

The accuracy and correctness of the auditor's report 4s attested in an appended statement by H. B. Boudar & Co., accountants.

estate, plants, etc., and the Item of "other investments," aggregating nearly wenty-two millions, the most striking features of the statement are the loss during the vear of the Cotton Oil Company, the large Item of commissions (\$250,000) on sale of preferred stock. In the consolidated balance sheet the large the consolidated balance sheet the large tem of bills receivable of \$6.231,020.06 is offset by an allowance of reserve for doubtful accounts of \$200,536.94. The large sum outstanding is due to the fact that advances have been made on crops which had not been marketed at the close of the fiscal year.

'Against this, it will be observed, the company has made considerable progress in paying off its collateral trust bonds, half a million having been thus expended.

mer repairs, \$201.065.71; and surplus at May 31st, 1904 Gess adjustment of inventory. fire losses, etc., applicable to period prior to May 31st, 1904, and loss for year ended May 31st, 336,990.02) \$614.040.19, making the total of \$15,993,903.79.

C. Wiltshire, a white man, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with beating his wife, Mrs. Emma Wiltshire.

Hall.

There will be a joint meeting of Boulton Unity ad Excelsior Lodges, Brother-hood Rallway Carmen of America, Wednesday night, July 19th, at 8 o'clock, at Banger Hall at which M. F. Ryan, of the Grand Executive Board, will deliver an address. All carmen will be welcome, Mr. Hyan is a fine speaker.

Grace Street Property Sold. Mr. Eugene L. Pavis, book-keeper for the International Harvester Company, in this city, has purchased from Mr. Ab-ner S. Pope, the handsome tosidence at No. 1623 West Grave Street, The consid-cration was \$10,500. Mr. Watter F. Waldrep has purchased from Mr. Honry S. Wallerstein a house and lot on Brook Avenue, for \$1,600.

As Administratrix.



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Interviews and Correspondence Invited

## GOOD VAUDEVILLE IS

at the Summer

Theatr

"Cyclone" T. S. Samuels, of Hanrico county, cannot attend the Dover Baptist Association, which meets at Four-Mile-Creek Church, in Henrico county, this week. Constable Bannich is a member of this church and business prevents him froctane important business prevents him froctane in the properties of the degrates who will be present thospital constable extends a cordial welcome to one to his home and remain during the session.

Charged with shooting two dogs belonging to Mrs. Frannie Oakley, Mr. J. Matthews, of Henrice county, was fined 19 and costs by Shiller Thomas yesterday, Mrs. Oakley, was greened by Attorney J. T. Lewis, Mr. Matthews lad no counsel and conducted his own case, lie will appeal.

### MR. GATES THROWS UP THE ICE SPONGE

pletely Exonerating Companies.

The war made on the ice manufacturers of Richmond, growing out of the allegations that they were using impure water in the making of ice, is over, the Board of Health and the Health Committee having reported that they are entirely guiltless of the charge.

As heretofore indicated in The Times-Dispatch, Dr. Oppenhimer completely exonerates all the companies of the charge of using water from either the dock

of using water from either the dock or the canal.

The report submitted last night by Dr.
Oppenhimer and endorsed by Mr. Gates,
chairman of the subcommittee at whose
instance the investigation was had, is
as follows:

"Richmond, Ya., June 26, 1905.

"To the Honorable Council Committee on
Health:
"Gentlomen,—The Board of Health, hav-

"To the Honorable Council Committee on Health:

"Gentlemen,—The Board of Health, having heard evidence as to the source of water supply used in making ice by the various ice companies, and after careful deliberation of the evidence submitted on oath, beg leave to report that the evidence submitted does not show that dock or canal water is used in making ice by the various ice companies in the city.

"Respectfully submitted,

"W. T. OPPENHIMER, M. D.,

"President of the Board of Health.

"The Subcommittee on Health approves the above report.

"H. O. GATES, Chairman."

Mr. C. D. Wingfield, manager of the Crystal Ice Company, hist night gave out the following record of all city water used and ice made by his company during 1904; great amount of ice made, 14,906 tons.

ing 1904: Total amount of ice made, 14,006 tons. Total amount water required for freezing ice, 3,577,209 gallons.
Total amount water consumed, 9,094,700

Excess of water used over water for freezing ice, 5,517,500 gallons. Per cent, of water required for freezing

ice, 39 per cent. Per cent, of water used for other pur-

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## Miss. Miss.

NOTE THIS. When depositing 10 or more ballots, put them up in packages and mark number contained in each package on wrapper of same. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one age on wrapper of same. Do not put more than 100 ballots in any one package.

If Eggar B, English is working hard on the evidence in the case and will be stitled the supreme Court for a writ of error. If this is granted. Mr. English will argue the case in an endeavor to secure a new trial.

Ominous Letter.

of Missing Man.

He had been drinking for the past week or more, and it is feared that in a fit of despondency he committed sul-cide. He left home last Tuesday and

Saturday he left again, saying he would be back within a short time. He did not return until Sunday, and Sunday afternoon went out the rear way, and without a collar. He has not been seen since by his family, nor by any one, so far as known.

His wife, a pretty young woman, went to the back door yesterday morning about seven o'clock and found a bundle tied to the knob on the screen door. It was a handkerchief in which were found the watch, knife and purse of her husband. Slipped into the bundle was the note, which clearly indicated suicide. The note reads as follows:
"Darling Wife:
Maggie do the best you can and don't grieve for me. Give my love to all my seethers and sisters my darling, darling seethers and sisters my darling.

"Darling Wife:

Maggie do the best you can and don't grieve for me. Give my love to all my brothers and sisters, my darling, darling wife and baby. I am crazy. Sometimes I don't know where I am. I am satisfied with you darling, you have done your duty. Good-bye to all. darling."

Signed FRANK F. KELLEY.

The note is written on the back cover of an envelope, and on the recerse side is written: "Maggie Kelley, 2416 West Main Street, Richmond, Va.

"Darling I done this thinking and hoping that my darling will meet me in heaven, and all are better off. Maggie, I write you a kiss and Mary. Kiss the baby every day for me. Well, good-bye, from Frank L. Kelley. Loving wife take me hopm."

The note is written with a pencil and is hardly legible. Mr. Kelley was not a well educated man, although he had held several positions requiring some business education.

No reason can be given as to why he should wish to commit suicide, other than that he was drinking and was for the time being temporary insane. His married life had, so far as could be learned, been happy. He leaves a baby girl six months old that was the idol of his heart, Sun-

**OUTING TOURS CONTEST.** 

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JULY 22nd.

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day, before leaving, he had taken the baby in his arms and petted it and told his wife an affectionate good-bye.

The missing man is thirty-two years old. Two years ago he married-Miss Maggle B. Beasley and lived with his mether-in-law. At the twne of his marriage he was employed as conductor on the street dars in this city and held that position for some time. Recently he had been working at the Richmond Locomoulve Works as a machinist. He has four brothers in the city. One of his brothers, Mr. J. W. Kelley, its special policeman at Reservoir Park, and he is making a diligent search for his brother's body, if he be dead, or his whereabouts if he be living.

living.

On Sunday morning, Mr. Kelley was seen in McDonough's Club on West Bread Street. He changed some money there and was with a friend. The gentleman with him at the time was seen later in the day on Broad Street by some one who had been introduced to him by Mr. Kelley, and be really to a question said that he

day on Broad Street by some one winhad been introduced to him by Mr. Kelley, and in reply to a question said that he was preparing to leave for Petersburg. It was suggested that the missing man had not committed suicide, but had left for another city to go to work. Several of his friends enlied at the home last night and volunteered their services to Mrs. Kelley, who is almost prostrated with grief. She is a siender woman with a wealth of black hair, and is very pretty. Less than a month ago, Mrs. Kelley, mother of the missing man was killed in Hanover county by a tree falling on her. Her son had grieved over her death and often said around his home that he would be the next to go. This is the one thing that leads his relatives to believe he has taken his life. taken his life.

TRIBUTE TO DR. LYNE.

Young Physician Was Highly Valued By College Faculty.

Valued By College Faculty.

The faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, at a meeting held vesterday, placed on record its appreciation of the services and worth of Dr. William II. Lyne, Jr., a member of the college corps. Graduated from that institution in 1886, he became a member of its teaching corps the following members, but was forced by ill-health to withdraw from this work for three years. He returned, however, to the service of health permitted. His merit as a teacher was such that he was rapidle and important positions in the seasons of the faculty. Hopeful and enthusiant in the faculty and students, to the faculty and students, to whom he personally endeared himself by his generosity, kindliness and courtesy. In appreciation of his valued services to the institution and of his high merit as a Christian gentleman, the faculty ordered this testimony to be spread upon its minutes and published in the daily paper, and a copy sent to his family and to hard of respect and regard, the faculty will attend his funeral as a body.

MERCHANTA SUICIDE.

### MERCHANT, A SUICIDE. Mr. H. C. Schmidt Ends His Life

By Taking Arsenic. Hermann C. Schmidt, of No. 704 Avenue, ended his life at 3:45 to Sunday afternoon by taking nr-Despondency, brought on by con-ill-health, is supposed to have been ause.

senic. Despondency, proceed to have been the cause.

Mr. Schmidt, who was born in Germany, was fifty-one years of age. He had spent most of his life in this country, and up to the time of his death was a shop-keeper on Brook Avenue.

He had taken doses of arsenic before and had been heard several times say that he wished he was dead. It was totally unexpected to the family, as no intimation had been received of Mr. Schmidt's intentions.

The decessed is survived by his wife and six children—Miss Alma W., Edward F., Henry C., Richard H. Schmidt, Mrs. L. A. Umlauf and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock this morning. Rev. C. A. Marks, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conduct the services.

CONTRACTS AWARDED. Many Committees Hold Meetings

at the City Hall.

The Committee on Poor last, night awarded the following contracts:

For pine wood, to Charles Gunst; coal, steam and anthractie, Nelson and Ladd; for sawing wood, to E. P. Murphy and Son; delivery of wood, to W. P. Robins. The committee awarded the contract for building an annex to the ambulance stable to C. W. Fleet at \$499.

Dr. J. G. Trevillan, almshouse physician, was granted a vacation of thirty days, and Dr. A. G. Brown was named to take his place.

The Street Committee held a prolonged session, but disposed mainly of routine business. The delay of the contractors of the contract was discussed, the smooth paying nactor was discussed, the smooth paying neer said they would be ready to commence in a few days.

The Automatic Fire Protection Company asked that their burglar alarm ordinance be hurried up, and it was decided to consider it at the next meeting.

The Committee on Light met and approved the monthly bills and pay-rolls. at the City Hall.

## MINISTERS SEE

Condemned to Die, He Protests His Innocence to All-Hen-

rico News. . Four ministers remained with Austin Johnson, the negro condemned to die in theories county in September, the great the street sprinkling. Most of the other business disposed of was routine in its Johnson, the negro condemned to die in Honrico county in September, the greater part of Sunday, in the afternoon his sis-ter called at the jail and gave him some

With the same indifference that has at all times, save one, characterized his manner, Johnson met the preachers and manner, Johnson met the preachers and his sister. His answers are in mono-syllables. It is impossible to engage him in conversation. Since his confinement in the jail he has not spoken a half dozen words with Deputy Sheriff Frayser,

who remains there through the days.

The condemned man has an antipathy against all officers. He attributes his conviction to the evidence of officers who persisted in interviewing him in jail. On the stand he admitted that he told one of the officers at falsabord after the conthe officers a falsehood after his confinement. He said that the officers came to see him regularly and asked about what kind of coat he wore. In order to get rid of them afterward, so Johnson says, he had been told that this evidence would be used against him whether he said so or not, he told the officers that he had a deel coat on the day the crims he had a dark coat on the day the crime was committed, and that he gave it to another negro. He told the jury that he had no black coat.

had no black coat.

Like a caged panther, Austin Johnson walked to and fro in his cell. He is not still ten minutes in a day. Until last week Joe Langley, a negro charged with murder, occupied the cell with Johnson. Langley was given a trial last week and sentenced to one year in jail. Since this time he has been removed from the cell of the condemned prisoner. of the condemned prisoner.

When the ministers come and pray with the negro he looks on in an indifferent manner, and to all questions answers: "I am as innocent as any one of you. The officers put up a plot on me and convicted rec."

Mr. Edgar B. English is working hard

TYLER'S

### FOUR MEN ARE ON WHEELS

Anywhere in District.

From 8 o'clock yesterday morning un til 12 o'clock last night there were two mounted policemen riding through the streets of the city-not on horses, but on bicycles of the latest make. The bicycle policeman is an innovation to Richmond, it is an experiment that promises to prove of great value to the police de-

who rode the wheels. The first names went on duty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was relieved at 4 in the afternoon by Officer Kellam, who worked until 12 o'clock last night. Between 12 o'clock at night and 8 o'clock in the morning the city is watched over by men on foot.

In the western portion of the city, or from the Second District, Patrolmen G. W. Thurman and F. L. Krengel used the wheels. They had the same hours as the dewn-town men.

The bicycle policuman is required to call his headquarters every half-hour. In this way the captains and sergeants are in touch with the men, so that any case reported after a regular patrolman pulls in his box may be attended to almost at once. Each of the four officers had work to do yesterday that demonstrated to the authorities the necessity of their remaining on duty henceforth.

In speaking of the bicycle policemen Chief of Police Werner said that while it would prove a step in the right direction.

In the winter, which the streets are

direction, winter, when the streets are direction, "In the winter, when the streets are bad I do not know how the men will do, but in good weather I am certain that they will be of great yalue," said the chief.

The bleycles used are of Columbia make and are chainless. No coaster brake is used. The handle-bars are adjustable, and the wheels are geared at seventy-six making them fit for fast riding as well as for climbing hills.

Department.

Some time was devoted by the Health Committee last night in investigating the case of a man in the Street Cleaning Department, who was discharged from the service by Superintendent Henry Cohn on the charge of intoxication. After hearing evidence on both sides, the committee almost unanimously sustained Mr. Cohn.

Station House Matter Laid By Until Next Budget. AUSTIN JOHNSON The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon heard Mayor McCarthy and Police Commissioner A. D. Landerkin in the Commissioner A. D. Landerkin in the principle of a new police station of \$12,000 for a new police station in the First District, to be crected on the site of the old Seabrook warehouse, on the site of the old Seabrook warehouse, or

Bitten By Snake.

Many Mark Acturiss.

The following candidates in the recent primary election have reported their expenses to Chairman Doherty, of the City Committee: Colonel B. O. James, for Cammonwealth's Attenney, 819-81; John Howard, Jr., same office, 3125.10; George E. Wise, same office, 2435.71; Ordway Puller, House of Delegates, 55; T. W. McCaw, City Sergeant, 4157-76.

will Pure food laws are good. The absolute purity of Burnett's Vanilla has never been questioned,—Adv. Mrs. Mary Ann Barrett yesterday qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. T. Bar-rett, She gave bond in the sum of \$2,000.

## SEEN AT CASINO

Strong Bill Presented This Week Joins Board of Health in Com-

The Casino has the best vaudeville bill this week it has had this season. There is not a number on it that fails to entertain the audience. Even the opening number, which is usually the weakest, introduced a clever team of dancers—Cartwell and Harris—and the gallery gave them a warm reception. This made the outlook bright for a good bill, and the numbers that followed d'd not cause a set-back.

Nat Clifford, caster singer, came next. Ho was even better in his "talk" than he was in his singing. If his turn had been simply a talking act, it would have been good, but he introduced singing and dancing as well, and in all he was clever.

Nat Leroy and Minnie Woodford proved the best act on the bill. Leroy handed

dancing as well, and in all he was identify as well, and in all he was identified as the best act on the bill. Lekey handed to the best act on the bill. Lekey handed out some old ones, but, old or new, he some old ones, but, old or new, he some old ones, but, old or new, he some of those comedians who know how to "tell it" to an audience. Lurline, the Water Queen, was not made to materialize without very nearly giving the illusion away. Lurline wears too many clothes for a sea nymph. It is not shown to be the store of the week gris will form a the bucket brigade that fills the tank. Their costumes had not arrived last night, and not being water queens, they had to postpone their appearance upon the stage.

Steele, Doty and Coe, a musical team, well known here, put on the act in which they have been seen here some half-dozen times.

"The "Imperial Japanese Guards" closed the bill. The Japs went through their bill with precision and received much applause. There were several slips in scaling the wall, but they all got over, much to the enthusiasm of the audience.

He Cannot Attend.

Fined for Shooting Dogs.

poses, di per cont.
Ice which could have been frozen with
water used, 87,894 tons.
Ice actually frozen, 14,905 tons.
Excess lee which could have been frozen
with excess water, 22,989 tons.

Commissions on Stock Sales a Considerable Item-Valuation of Properties. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Com-Chemical Company and subsidiary com-Hours.

The net earnings of the Virginia Caro

has been taken below the price at which a contract has already been made for the sale of more than twe-thirds of it.

The profit and loss account opens with the balance as of June 15, 1904, of \$3,467,-033.21, from which are deducted: Commissions. 033.21, from which are deducted: Commissions on sale of preferred stock, \$360,000 sions on sale of preferred Stock, 550,000, adjustment of inventory, interest, fire losses, etc., applicable to period prior to June 15, 1904, 197,747.55, and Southern Cotton Oil Company, adjustment of inventory, repairs, fire losses, etc., applicable to period prior to May 31, 1904, 148,603.52, a total deduction of \$605,350.57, leaving of the old palance, 255,682.34, To, this sum the old balance, \$2,850,682.34. To this sum is added the surplus of the Virsinia-Carolina Company for the year ended June 15, 1905, \$965,231.38, leaving \$1,815,913.72 Deducting from this sum the loss on the operations of the Southern Cotton Oil

operations of the Southern Cotton Oil Company for the year ended May 31, 1905, and the surplus at the end of the fiscal year, \$3,477,557.22.

As will be seen from an examination of the statement, the company is still paying expenses and losses for the year 1903-04, and the heavy loss on The operation of the cotton oil concerns for the year just closed detracts considerably from the showing of the Chemical Company proper.

In the consolidated balance sheet the assets are thus stated: Capital assets-

Aside from the valuation of the real

half a million having been thus expended.

The balance sheet of the Cotton Oil Company shows: Real estate, plants and other permanent investments, \$8,792,121.81; current assets, including materials and supplies, interest and insurance paid in advance, accounts and bills receivable and each in banks, \$5,601,781.98, a total of \$15,595,903.79. Liabilities are thus stated. Common stock, \$10,000,000; current liabilities (bills and accounts payable). \$4,578,797,801; reserves for insurance and summer repairs, \$201,005.71; and surplus at

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Colonel J. D. H. Ross, of Lexington,
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